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### History of Nakayamadera

Nakayamadera which is called pursue purple clouds in the area of Hokusetsu is the first Japanese Kannon sacred site by Shoutoku Taishi. It is say that it was prefecture to hold memorial services for Sakinokisaktionakahime of 14<sup>th</sup> of Emperor Chuai, the firstborn's Kagosakanooji and Oshikumanooji or calm down for Mononobe no Moriya who was defeated by political fighting with Soga no Umako.



#### ●Basic information ● ● ●

- The first Japanese Kannon sacred site due to the establishment of Shoutokutaishi.
- Worshipers visit from all over the country because it is said to be a temple of an easy birth.
- The precincts are quiet and elegant temple with atmosphere.
- It is easy to walk from Nakayama Kannon station so close.
- In the first shrine, we can enjoy stalls and souvenirs.
- When entering the summer vacation , there is a star competition contest and we can enjoy a calm festival that changed completely as usual.
- It is a famous temple for pregnant women visiting for an easy delivery prayer and we can also receive yoga lessons.



Whereabouts : 2-11-1 Nakayamadera, Takarazuka, Hyogo  
About 1 minute on foot from Hankyu Nakayamakannon  
About 10 minutes on foot from JR Nakayamadera

<http://www.nakayamadera.or.jp/about/history.html>

